WHEREAS, Alcoholism is considered to be the State and Nation's Number One Health and Social problem; and,

WHEREAS, An estimated 50,000 of South Dakota's citizens are afflicted by alcoholism; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of lives are negatively influenced by the illness of their loved ones; and,

WHEREAS, The economic effect on its people is massive; and,

WHEREAS, It has been proven that alcoholism is highly treatable; and,

WHEREAS, The welfare of the people of South Dakota requires increased awareness and understanding of the illness of alcoholism; and,

WHEREAS, Every effort must be made to meet the needs of families who are involved with a problem of alcohol misuse; and,

WHEREAS, There is a longstanding need for a public awareness program to focus on family members who are experiencing the destructive progression of alcohol misuse as it impacts on their own lives; and,

WHEREAS, There is a need to provide guidance that will ease the emotional burden carried by families of alcoholics and to remove the stigma that keeps alcoholics behind a wall of fear, preventing them from getting the treatment they need; and,

WHEREAS, Joan Kroc, through the establishment of "OPERATION CORK", desires to focus attention primarily on those living in an unhappy drinking situation in order to assist them in finding a new way to a more meaningful life:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 23, 1977, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all citizens of our State to avail themselves of the abundance of information and help which can better prepare them to cope with alcoholism.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this 23rd day of June, 1977

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Lorna B. Herseth
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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